interests of public safety, the rifle range might be removed to a more convenient and less frequented locality, such as Kundara.

Reply.—This was observed on my recent inspection of the cantonment lands. The removal of the rifle range to Ithikara has been suggested. It will be ascertained if this is feasible.

366. Undesirability of registering the 45 acres of land within the limits of the Quilon cantonment applied for by the Railway volunteer corps.

Mr. K. Krishnan Pandalay B. A., B. L., on behalf of Mr. Kochu Hassan Kunju suggested that it was not desirable to give away any land to the Railway volunteer corps within the limits of the cantonment as it was highly necessary for the requirements of the town.

Reply.—The old military parade ground has been reserved as a drill ground for the volunteer corps on condition that it should be restored whenever required by Government. Out of this, the land referred to has been already handed over for purposes of parade to the South Indian Railway Volunteers. This is a matter which has to be done in consultation with the British Government and all aspects of the question will be considered.

367. Giving back to the present occupants of lands within the cantonment the sites in their possession.

Mr. K. Krishnan Pandalay B. A., B. L., on behalf of Mr. Kochu Hassan Kunju said that this was a long-pending matter and prayed for early orders.

Reply.—Orders have been already passed providing rules for the registry of these lands on Pandarapattom on payment of vilayartham except Porambokes, &c., which are necessary for Government purposes.

368. Opening of a road on the eastern side of the Quilon canal from Kochupilamudu to its northern end.

Mr. K. Krishnan Pandalay B. A., B. L., on behalf of Mr. Kochu Hassan Kunju brought forward this representation also.

Reply.—The subject was considered by the Town Improvement Committee, Quilon, and they had made definite representations to Government. A further reference has been made to the Committee and the matter is now under the consideration of a sub-committee.

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